



**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
OFFICE OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**

August 3, 2021

**VIA EMAILED PDF**

Stephen Strasser, on behalf of  
Steven Chuslo  
274 Kentucky Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20003

**Re: Determination Letter - PDRM 21-Z-PDRM-00122 - 274 Kentucky Ave SE -  
Lot 81 Square 1039**

Dear Stephen Strasser,

You recently had a PDRM meeting with Brittany Bullock regarding a proposed enclosed rear deck at 274 Kentucky Ave SE. The property is located in an RF-1 Zone. This letter serves as a confirmation of the details discussed in the PDRM and my determination to proceed with the BZA Application process.

The proposed project is a raised deck at the rear of the house with a switchback stair to access the deck from the rear yard, and attached are drawings to illustrate the existing conditions and proposed concept.

The lot contains 1,783 SqFt of lot area and is pie shaped with no 'rear' property line. The existing structure is nonconforming in terms of lot occupancy at 1,124 SqFt (63.3%), which is over the standard maximum 60% limitation set forth in Section E-304.1. The proposed rear deck and stair would increase the lot occupancy to approximately 1,426 SF (80%). The deck and stair comply with the rear yard requirement of 20'; However, in order to further increase the lot occupancy, you will need an area variance from the Board of Zoning Adjustment [BZA].

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Matthew Le Grant  
Matthew Le Grant  
Zoning Administrator

Attachments: Plan Set dated 4-6-21

Zoning Technician: Brittany Bullock

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